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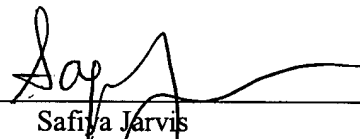
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FILED: June 20, 2003 Conf. No. 7159
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE, OPTICAL PICKUP AND
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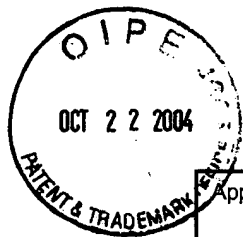
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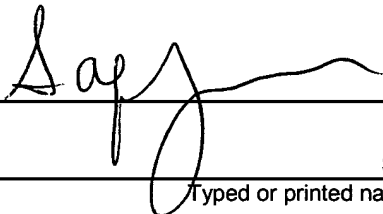
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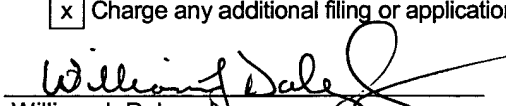
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